

GEN. GRANT DECLINES

TO ACCEPT HIS PROPERTY AT THE HANDS OF VANDERBILT

The Old Hero Willing for the Sake of His Wife, but Mrs. Grant Firmly Refuses—Gen. Grant's Presents Likely to Become an Heirloom of the Nation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt on Saturday bought in the real estate and presents of Gen. Grant under his judgment on the \$50,000 note and presented the property to Mrs. Grant in the following letter:

"No 610 FIFTH AVENUE, Jan. 10, 1885.
MRS. ULYSSES S. GRANT—DEAR MADAM:—
So many misrepresentations have appeared in regard to the loan made by me to Gen. Grant, and reflecting unjustly upon him and myself, that it seems proper to briefly rectify the facts.

"On Sunday, the 4th of May last, Gen. Grant called at my house and asked me to lend him \$50,000 for one day. I gave him my check without question, not because the transaction was business like, but simply because the request came from Gen. Grant.

"The misfortune which overwhelmed him in the next twenty-four hours aroused the sympathy and regret of the whole country. You and he sat me within a few days of time deeds of your joint properties to cover this obligation, and urged my acceptance on the ground that this was the only debt of honor which the general had personally incurred, and these debts I returned. During my absence in Europe the general delivered to my attorney mortgages upon all his own real estate, household effects and awards, medals and works of art which were memorials of his victories, and presents from governments all over the world. These securities were in his judgment, worth the \$50,000. At his solicitation the necessary steps were taken by judgment, etc., to reduce those properties to possession, and the articles mentioned have been this day bought in by me, and the amounts bid applied in reduction of the debt.

"Now that I am at liberty to treat these things as my own, the disposition of the whole matter must be in accord with my feelings; this I present to you, as your separate estate, the debt and judgment I held against General Grant; also, the mortgages upon his real estate, and all of the household furniture and ornaments, coupled only with the condition that the awards, commissions, medals, gifts from the United States, states, cities, foreign governments and all articles of historical value and interest shall at the General's death, or, if you desire it sooner, be presented to the government at Washington, where they will remain as perpetual memorials of his fame and of the history of his times. "I enclose herewith a bill of sale of the mortgages and judgments, bill of sale of personal property and deed of trust, in which the articles of historical interest are enumerated.

"A copy of this trust deed will, with your approval, be forwarded to the president of the United States for deposit in the proper department.

"Trusting this action will meet with your acceptance and approval, and with kindest regards to your husband, I am yours respectfully,
"W. H. VANDERBILT."

The general, however, wrote to Mr. Vanderbilt declining the offer on the part of his wife, as follows:

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 10, 1885.

DEAR MR. GRANT:—Mrs. Grant wishes me to answer your letter of this evening, to say that while she appreciates your great generosity in transferring her the mortgage given to secure my debt of \$50,000, she can not accept it in whole. She accepts with pleasure the trust, which applies to the articles enumerated in your letter, to go to the government of the United States at my death, or sooner, at her option. In this matter you have anticipated the disposition which I had contemplated making of the articles. They will be delivered to the government as arrangements can be made for their reception. The papers relating to all other property will be returned, with the request that you have it sold, and the proceeds applied to the liquidation of the debt, which I so justly owe you. You have stated in your letter, with minute accuracy, the history of the transaction which brought me in your debt. I have only to add that I regard your giving me your check for the amount without inquiry as an act of marked and unusual friendship. The loan was to me personally. I got the money, as I believed, to carry the Marine National bank over a day, being assured the bank was solvent but owing to unusual calls needed assistance until it could call in its loans. I was assured by Ferdinand Ward that the firm of Grant & Ward had over \$500,000 to their credit at that time in the Marine bank, besides \$1,300,000 of unpaid securities in their own vaults.

I can not conclude without assuring you that Mrs. Grant's inability to avail herself of your great kindness in no way lessens either her sense of obligation or my own.

Yours truly,
W. H. VANDERBILT, Esq.
Mr. Vanderbilt then said that he would, as fast as the property was sold, deposit the proceeds in trust for Mrs. Grant. The general accepted this in a brief note, as follows:

"NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 11.

"DEAR MR. GRANT:—Your letter of this date received. Mrs. Grant and I regret that you cannot accept our proposition to retain the property which was mortgaged in good faith to secure a debt of honor. But your generous determination compels us to no longer resist. Yours truly,
U. S. GRANT.

"W. H. VANDERBILT."
At a late hour on Sunday Mrs. Grant wrote Mr. Vanderbilt that she found upon reflection that she could not and would not accept his munificence in any form. Her letter is as follows:

"NEW YORK, SUNDAY, Jan. 11, 1885.
"MY DEAR MR. VANDERBILT:—In replying your letter this afternoon, Gen. Grant and myself felt it would be ungracious to refuse your princely and generous offer. Hence my note to you. But upon reflection, I find I can not—I will not accept your munificence in any form. I beg you will pardon this abrupt conclusion, and consider this answer definite and final.

With great regard, and a sense of obligation that will always remain, I am yours, very gratefully.
"JULIA D. GRANT.
"TO MR. W. H. VANDERBILT."

DEAD IN THE STREETS.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 12.—The body of Edward Little, a tenant, nineteen years old, was found lying in the streets of Lincoln. His head was smashed to a jelly and battered so that the features were not recognizable.

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